



Carefree Country Club

Transfer Station Guidelines

Talking Trash 102



Effective **January 2019**, these guidelines will prevail until further notice.



Introduction

Transfer Station Guidelines

In 2015/2016 our Solid Waste Committee was quite successful in devising systems and methods to reduce the cost of handling and shipping our various waste products to an appropriate Landfill and/or Material Recycling Facility. Naturally, the cost of hired services continues to increase every year and it becomes imperative that members make every effort to follow these guidelines. It is important to assure that any waste or recycling container is filled to the maximum before shipping, shipping air makes no sense and cost us dearly.

Make no mistake, in order to keep our cost the same or even lower will require the entire community to participate and make every effort to follow these guide lines.

It really is not that difficult to cut down cardboard, crush plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and other types of cans and containers. The recycling compactor is not a “car crusher” and every little bit of pre-crushing helps!

Please avoid sending your oil, fats, and grease down the sink, but rather collect these difficult waste into a cup or can and place into the designated container for these products.

Please use the listed “Thrift Stores” to get rid of larger items, used clothing, electronics, used furniture, etc.

Please get familiar with what waste goes to which container. If you follow this guide closely we can control cost and minimize unnecessary and unwanted increases in our dues!

Thank You!

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*** Very important to read and understand these pages




Carefree Solid Waste Transfer Station Glossary of Definitions

Acronym	Definition and Categories of <i>Municipal Solid Waste</i>
MSW Municipal Solid Waste	MSW encompasses all of the various waste that gets generated by a typical community. These waste streams include “ <u>household waste</u> ” often referred to as trash or garbage, “ <u>recyclables</u> ” i.e. aluminum cans, steel cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic food containers and plastic bottles, cardboard, fiber board, newspapers, magazines, etc.
C&D Construction and Demolition Debris	Bricks, mortar, sheetrock, roofing, siding, lumber, concrete, pavement, etc.
YW Yard Waste	cut brush, grass clippings, leafs, planting soil, weeds, plants, branches, etc.
WG White Goods	Stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, washers, dryers, etc.
MW Metal Waste	Steel or aluminum chairs, metal shelving or cabinets, conduits, aluminum gutters, etc.
EW Electronic Waste	TV’s, computers, DVR’s, cell phones, microwave ovens, etc.
HW Hazardous Waste	Used oil, fluorescent light bulbs, used paints, solvents, etc.
IW Inert Waste	Excess soils from home yard projects, salvageable decorative bricks and blocks, etc.

Acronym and/or Name of container	Proper container or area for disposal
MRF Material Recovery Facility	This is where all your recyclables go to get sorted by product and then sold to the various markets.
TS Transfer Station	In the case of Carefree, this is where you deliver your various MSW products and place the various waste products into the right container for shipment to a MRF and/or Landfill for appropriate disposal.
Trash Compactor	The recently painted blue (old brown) 35 cubic yard container on the right as you approach the transfer station.
Recycling Container	The blue 35 cubic yard container with the sliding doors on the left as you approach the transfer station.
C&D Container	The blue 20 cubic yard open top container on the left adjacent to the recycling container.
Wood & Yard Waste	The blue 20 cubic yard open top just behind the Waste Water Treatment Plant
Hazardous Waste	Turn right at trash compactor, area adjacent to the first overhead door of the maintenance building on right.
Metal Waste	Marked off area almost directly behind the trash compactor
Inert Waste	Excess soils, broken concrete, decorative blocks, and brick go to area behind # 4 green. Anything stored behind # 4 green is up for grabs!
Acceptable Waste	OK to bring to the transfer station.
Unacceptable Waste	Not OK to bring to the transfer station.

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Trash Compactor (35 cubic yard container)	Recycling Compactor, 35 cubic yard container	Construction/Demolition Debris Container (20 cubic yard open top container)	Wood & Yard Waste, 20 cubic yard open top	Hazardous Waste & Aluminum Can Crusher (back of maintenance bldg.)
				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> household waste frozen food, ice cream, frozen fruit containers mirrors, ceramics, Pyrex light bulbs, plates, vases small batteries, aa, aaa, c, d drinking glasses tissues, paper towels, napkins waxed paper or waxed cardboard stickers or sheets of address labels styrofoam egg containers*** styrofoam or paper "to go" containers diapers, Depends, sanitary products paint cans, dry or solid contents pet waste food waste plastic bags*** <p>***these items can be returned to Publix for recycling</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> opened mail, greeting cards, file folders paper egg cartons magazines, brochures, catalogues newspapers paper boxes, paper bags office paper phone books collapsed corrugated cardboard paper milk/juice cartons cleaned, balled aluminum foil, pie pans loose metal jar lids, steel bottle caps glass bottles, jars plastic tubs, jugs, bottles, jars cereal boxes beverage carriers aerosol cans (empty) No Plastic Bags! <p>→ NOTE: Aluminum cans should be separated & placed in proper container located beside recycling container & HW area No plastic bags!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> bricks mortar sheetrock siding lumber roofing pavement toilets lavatories paneling flooring <p><i>A list of service organizations and what type of items they accept is in the 'Alternative Options' Section. It is always a good idea to call first.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> brush tree trimmings weeds plants/flowers grass clippings stumps branches No plastic bags or pottery <p>→ NOTE: Curbside brush pick-up is Tuesday & Friday (Oct –Mar) Friday only (Apr–Sep)</p> <p>Metal Pile: Area just behind the trash compactor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> steel chairs aluminum chairs metal shelving electrical conduit aluminum gutters & downspouts metal fencing metal cabinets 	<p>Hazardous Waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> used oil (tank available) fluorescent light bulbs used paint (with liquid contents) solvents aerosol cans (with contents) <p>Aluminum Can Crusher: Two locations: One at HW, the other adjacent to recycling container.</p> <p>→ NOTE: You are not required to crush the can yourself. We have volunteers that will do it for you. No plastic bags!</p>

Not acceptable in any containers: Furniture, White Goods & Appliances, Truck & Car Tires, Automobile and Golf Cart Batteries, Electronic Waste, Hazardous Waste.

\$\$ Remember, the key to cost efficiency is compaction, we don't want to transport air! \$\$



UNACCEPTABLE WASTE AT CAREFREE TRANSFER STATION

PRODUCT	COMMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automobile Batteries 	Leave old battery with dealer or garage when changed ***
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Car and Truck Tires 	Arrange for dealer or garage to keep old tires after replacement ***
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Furniture (i.e. sofas, chairs, tables, beds, mattresses/box springs) 	If in good condition refer to the <i>Alternate Disposal Options Section</i> . If not usable, ask furniture vendor to remove when new furniture is delivered ***
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White Goods, (i.e. stove, refrigerators, washer, dryer) 	If in good condition refer to the <i>Alternative Disposal Options Section</i> . If not useable, ask the appliance vendor to remove when new appliances are delivered ***

***** If vendor will not remove the product, then it is your responsibility to find someone that can help you dispose of it and transport it out of Carefree to a Licensed Disposal Facility at your expense.**



HAZARDOUS WASTE AT CAREFREE TRANSFER STATION

PRODUCT	COMMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic Waste (TV, computers, printers, microwave, DVR, DVD, Radio) 	If in working conditions check Alternative Disposal Options Section. If not working, take to Hazardous Waste area.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Batteries, Rechargeable only 	Take to Hazardous Waste area
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used Oil 	There is a barrel at Hazardous Waste area for used oil
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used Paint 	If paint container still has fluid paint, take to HW, if paint container is dry or solid take to the trash container
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solvents, Insecticides, Pesticides 	Take to Hazardous Waste area, please make sure lids are closed tight
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluorescent light bulbs 	Take to Hazardous Waste area, if more than one, tape together
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Golf Cart Tires 	Take to Construction & Demolition open top



Alternative Disposal Options

Why throw it away, when you can give it away???

Help the needy and less fortunate!

→ NOTE: It's always a good idea to call ahead.

No surprises

Information on alternate disposal options are on the next several pages.

Name of Establishment: Lake Wales Care Centre, Dundee Thrift Shop			
Address: 27889 Highway 27, Dundee Florida			
Phone Number: (863) 439-6000		Contact: John or Mary Wood	
Business Hours: Mon-Fri: 9am – 5:30pm Sat: 9am – 3pm Sun: Closed			
NOTE: Pick-up Phone # (863) 676-6678			
Any other specific criteria?	YES	NO	Comments
Do they provide a tax deductible form?	X		
Do they pick up?	X		
Delivery Only		X	
Bed Frames	X		
Head Board & Foot Board	X		
Box Spring	X		Must be in great condition
Mattress	X		Must be in great condition
Bedding	X		Must be clean
Sofa	X		
Love Seats	X		
Recliners	X		
Dining Room Table	X		
Dining Room Chairs	X		
Coffee Tables	X		
End Tables	X		
Lamps	X		Must be in working order
TV's	X		Must be in working order
Cell Phones	X		Must be in working order
Computers	X		Must be in working order
Microwaves	X		Must be in working order
Coffee Pots	X		Must be in working order
Pots & Pans	X		
Dishes	X		
Silverware	X		
Linen & Towels	X		Must be clean
Clothing	X		Must be clean
Shoes	X		
Sporting Goods	X		
Misc.	X		

Name of Establishment: St Matthews Catholic Charities "Regeneration & Re-Sale Thrift Shop"			
Address: 197 West Central Avenue, Winter Haven, Florida 33881			
Phone Number: (863) 299-0300		Contact: Ro	
Business Hours: Mon-Fri: 10am – 5pm Sat: 10am – 3pm Sun: Closed			
NOTE: Should their warehouses and Thrift Shop be full, they may ask you to wait, especially on larger items			
Any other specific criteria?	YES	NO	Comments
Do they provide a tax deductible form?	X		
Do they pick up?	X		Saturdays Only
Delivery Only	X		Anytime
Bed Frames	X		
Head Board & Foot Board	X		
Box Spring	X		Must be clean
Mattress	X		Must be exceptionally clean
Bedding	X		Must be clean
Sofa	X		Must be in good condition
Love Seats	X		Must be in good condition
Recliners	X		Must be in good condition
Dining Room Table	X		
Dining Room Chairs	X		
Coffee Tables	X		
End Tables	X		
Lamps	X		
TV's		X	
Cell Phones		X	
Computers		X	
Microwaves		X	
Coffee Pots	X		
Pots & Pans	X		
Dishes	X		
Silverware	X		
Linen & Towels	X		Must be clean
Clothing	X		Must be clean
Shoes	X		
Sporting Goods	X		
Misc.	X		

Name of Establishment: Women's Resource Centre "Empowering Change"			
Address: 165 Avenue A, N.W. Winter Haven, Florida 33881			
Phone Number: (863) 294-5318		Contact: Cherie	
Business Hours: Mon-Fri: 9am – 5pm Sat: 10am – 5pm Sun: Closed			
NOTE: Our mission is to provide a variety of services for women & their families in crisis & transition.			
Any other specific criteria?	YES	NO	Comments
Do they provide a tax deductible form?	X		
Do they pick up?	X		Appointment required
Delivery Only	X		Anytime
Bed Frames	X		
Head Board & Foot Board	X		
Box Spring	X		Must be in great condition
Mattress		X	
Bedding	X		Must be clean
Sofa	X		
Love Seats	X		
Recliners	X		
Dining Room Table	X		
Dining Room Chairs	X		
Coffee Tables	X		
End Tables	X		
Lamps	X		Must be in working order
TV's		X	
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Coffee Pots	X		Must be in working order
Pots & Pans	X		
Dishes	X		
Silverware	X		
Linen & Towels	X		Must be clean
Clothing	X		Must be clean
Shoes	X		
Sporting Goods	X		
Misc.: books, DVDs mirrors, wall pictures	X		No printers

Other Locations

Name of Establishment: Beymer Memorial United Methodist Church & Thrift Store	
Address: 821 7 th Street NW, Winter Haven, Florida 33881	
Phone Number: (863) 293-9765	Contact: Sue Running

Name of Establishment: Salvation Army	
Address: 927 6 th Street NW, Winter Haven, Florida 33881	
Phone Number: (863) 294-7493	Contact: Chico

Name of Establishment: Second Hand Rose	
Address: 3879 Recker Highway, Winter Haven, Florida 33881	
Phone Number: (863) 291-3877	Contact: Betsy Kemp or Sara Cliett

Name of Establishment: Habitat Restore	
Address: 27985 US Hwy, Dundee, Florida 33838	
Phone Number: (863) 292-2256	Contact: Michelle

Name of Establishment: Lighthouse Family Store	
Address: 840 6 th Street NW, Winter Haven, Florida 33881	
Phone Number: (863) 687-4076 Ext: 234	Contact:

Name of Establishment: Lighthouse Ministries – Family Store & H.O.P.E. Centre	
Address: 3094 Havendale Blvd, Winter Haven, Florida 33881	
Phone Number: (863) 687-4076 Ext: 247	Contact:

Name of Establishment: Goodwill, Winter Haven store	
Address: 600 6 th Street, NW Winter Haven, 33881	
Phone Number: (863) 299-1486	Contact:
9 AM – 7 PM, Closed Sunday	

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